Raider Review

Opening of schools is combination of old, new

By LADELL WRIGHT

The beginning of each school year seems to be a combination of the returning and the new. The 1983-84 school year will be no exception.

Again this year the high school journalism class will present this weekly column through the Times-Virginian to inform the community of activities at the high school.

Returning to the high school will be the year-old class in computer application taught by John Clark. This year more students will have access to computers because of the new computer terminals purchased over the summer.

Students and teachers alike may be pleased to know that the original homeroom system is being reinstated at the high school. This system schedules homeroom from 8:50 to 8:55 with periods one through six following it. This system will replace the trial system which placed homeroom after 1st period.

This year the high school is happy to welcome two new teachers, Doren Cutright and Tawanna Lee, as well as a new office secretary, Peggy Smith.

Also new to ACHS is a class on speech and drama, taught by Joyce Sweet. In this class, students will learn methods in acting and public speaking. They will also perform an one-act play which will be entered in district competition.

The Varsity Raider football team, may be hindered this season by the loss of 17 starting players. According to head coach Gary Cuccio, the Raiders may be held back by their lack of "depth and experience". However, the Raiders may be helped by the overall quickness of the players as well as their fierce competitive spirit.

The girls' varsity basketball team is also gearing up for another season. Under the leadership of Coach Mary Tolley, the Raiderettes have already won two pre-season games and hope to win a berth in this year's playoffs.

Both the football and girls' basketball teams will be supported from the sidelines by the Varsity Cheerleaders. The cheerleaders, under the direction of Carla Vann, have already won several cheering awards this season.

The Raider Marching Band is also ready for the start of this year's marching season. The band, under the direction of Frank Coffey, will perform an all new half-time show featuring "Down Under" by Men at Work. According to Coffey, the band has a good chance of placing in upcoming marching competitions.

According to Principal Donald Armentrout, this year should prove to be a successful one for everyone. "It's going to be a super year," he said.

Ferguson on duty

Navy Hospitalman Apprentice Howard E. Ferguson, Jr., son of Deloris and Howard E. Ferguson, Sr. of 510 North Ave., Appomattox, Va., has reported for duty aboard aircraft carrier USS Nimitz, homeported in Norfolk, Va.

Letter to the Editor

MDA workers express thanks for funding aid

Editor:

Many, many thanks to everyone who made the 1983 Muscular Dystrophy Telethon in Appomattox a tremendous success.

From the volunteer who answered the phones, manned the rummage sale, helped children pop balloons, and in general kept the proceedings running smoothly to all the Appomattox to all the Appomattox town merchants who so generously gave donations of food, we thank you.

Fighting the dystrophic diseases takes a team effort - every individual counts from the small child's pennies to the big corporation's millions. Thank you, everyone, for all your help. Maybe 1983 will be the year of freedom for muscular dystrophy victims.

Sincerely
Judy Volture

D.S. NASH CONSTRUCTION CO. has added a new line to their construction business . . . that of building modular homes. The house pictured above is being constructed for Tom Davidson on Route 613. It is one of many Mod-U-Kraf homes available through D.S. Nash Construction Co. (Photo by Allen Austin)

New House

Seminar planned for diabetes education

The Community Diabetes Education Program in having a seminar entitled "American Diabetes Association-How It can Help You".

The seminar will be held September 8, 1983 at 7 p.m. The guest speaker will be Karen D. Stroud. The seminar will be held at Lynchburg Health Department, in classroom #2.

The co-sponsors are Lynchburg General-Marshall Lodge Hospital, Lynchburg Health Department, and Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Happiness is 4-H

By FRANK SWEET

The Five County Fair gets underway in Farmville on Monday, September 12. You are encouraged to enter exhibits in the Fair and visit the attraction during next week. The Five County Fair is the only opportunity Appomattox 4-H'ers have to exhibit items such as crops, vegetables, crafts, livestock, etc. on a local basis. These exhibits are most important in developing strong 4-H records. Take a few moments and look through the catalog and make plans to exhibit items in the Fair next week.

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Congratulations to Martha Haley and Brett Marston who were the only two Appomattox 4-H'ers to complete and submit 4-H Achievement Records this past August. Martha is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Haley of Appomattox and Brett is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Marston of Red House. Achievement Records provide the only opportunity to attend National 4-H Congress in Chicago or to compete for National 4-H Scholarships.

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A new 4-H Horse and Pony group will be organized this fall. Watch for future announcement about how to sign up and when the group will be meeting. parent involvement will be the key to success of this new group.

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The Virginia State Fair will be held in Richmond from September 22-October 2. We have a few catalogs in the Extension Office if your family is planning a trip to the State Fair. Some excellent exhibits will be on display as well as youth activities which take place each day during the Fair week.

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The Virginia Association of Volunteer Leaders will hold their annual meeting on November 18 and 19 at the Hilton Hotel in Lynchburg. An excellent program has been planned. Copies of the program agenda and registration forms are being sent to each volunteer leader.

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The 1983 Virginia Make It Yourself With Wool Contest will be Saturday, December 3, at the Natural Bridge Hotel. This program is sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary of the National Wool Growers Association and the Virginia Sheep Federation. Details on requirements and how to participate are available from the Extension Office.

Boosters to meet

The Athletic Boosters Club will hold its regular meeting on Monday, Sept. 12, at 7:30 p.m. in the Appomattox County High School This will be a very important meeting and all members and interested parents and citizens are encouraged to be present.

Edward Agee gets experience

Cadet Edward E. Agee Jr., son of Edward E. and Winifred L. Agee Jr., son of Edward E. and Winifred L. Agee of Rural Route 4, Appomattox, Va., received practical work in pulitary leadership at the U.S. Army ROTC advanced camp, or university will result in the student's being commissioned a second lieutenant in the active Army or the U.S. Army Reserve or National Guard. Fort Bragg, N.C.

The six-week camp, attended by cadets normally between their third and fourth year of college, includes instruction in communications, management and survival training.

Successful completion of the advanced camp and graduation from college results in a commission as a second lieutenant in either the U.S. Army, Army Reserve or National Guard for the cadet, or university will result in the student's being commissioned a second lieutenant in the active Army or the U.S. Army Reserve or National Guard.

Agee is a ROTC cadet and a student at East Tennessee State University, Johnson City.

Chestnut Grove

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Repass, Mrs. T. N. Saul, Mrs. Joan Price and boys attended the Goodpasture reunion Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Goodpasture at Roanoke.

Vernard C. Proffitt and some friends from Christiansburg, spent the weekend at Moorehead City, N.C. doing some deep-sea fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny M. Harris, Aaron and Adam attended the Speas reunion at Cumberland Sunday.

Mrs. Vernard C. Proffitt and Mrs. William Kidd were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Webb and Walker and Richard Webb, all of Appomattox.

Recent visitors of Mrs. Alice Senger were Mr. and Mrs. Scott Dull; Mrs. Mary Weakley, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wright, all of Appomattox; Mrs. L. P. Mills of Andersonville; The Rev. Glynn Coleman of Farmville; The Rev. Clyde Senger of Crewe and Mrs. Dale Vaughn and son of North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Le Grande Webb and Joyce, Mrs. Bettie Woodson and Miss Gladys Morris, all of Appomattox, were Monday visitors in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Kemper M. Beasley, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Vernard Proffitt and Mr. and Mrs. C. Henson Morris homes.

Billy Morris and Linda Morris, both of Richmond, spent the weekend in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin W. Morris.

Mrs. Ralph Repass spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Kemper M. Beasley, Sr. while she was on vacation. Other recent visitors were Mrs. Joan Price and boys, Earl Beasley, all of Appomattox; Edward T. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jamerson, Bessie Hix, all of Prospect; Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Manis, The Rev. Glynn Coleman, Leslie Phaup, all of Farmville; Mrs. V. C. Proffitt and Ethel, W. T. Cook, and Dewey Crumb, all of Dillwyn.

Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Morris and Mr. and Mrs. C. Henson Morris visited Mrs. Helen Harvey at Appomattox Sunday.

Due to the pastor being on vacation Sunday at the Chestnut Grove Baptist Church, The Rev. Lewis Overton of Victoria, brought an inspiring message, using as his text Psalms 118: 24, "This is the day the Lord hath made: we will rejoice and be glad."

Monday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. Henson Morris were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sheppard of Cumberland. Tuesday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Joyner of Herndon, Kentucky and Myrt Mann of Gretna. Bill Tolbert of Dillwyn, was also a recent visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny M. Harris, Aaron and Adam attended the Forestry picnic Saturday at the Buckingham-Appomattox Division of Forestry Headquarters.

Mrs. Annie Meggison and Ruth Routen, both of Lynchburg, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey N. Morris.

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DECA alumni to meet

The Appomattox County High School Alumni DECA Chapter will hold their first organizational meeting on Wed., Sept. 14, at 7 p.m. in room 305 of the high school. The purposes of Alumni DECA will be discussed and temporary officers will be elected. Membership in the Alumni Division is available to any former DECA member. All interested persons are asked to attend this very brief, but important meeting. If you have any questions or if you would like to join ACHS Alumni DECA but you are unable to attend the meeting, please call Mr. John McHale, ACHS DE Coordinator at 352-5817.

BACK TO COLLEGE

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Mrs. Garry Cecil Moore

Paris, Moore are wed

Michelle Denise Paris, of Greensboro, N.C., formerly of Appomattox, was married to Garry Cecil Moore, of Greensboro in Alamance Presbyterian Church on September 2, 1983. A reception followed in the church's fellowship hall.

The bride is the daughter of Richard Oliver Paris of Amherst, Va., and Mrs. Jarvis Clark Raynor of Greensboro, N.C. She is a graduate of Walter Hines Page High School in Greensboro and attended The University of North Carolina at Greensboro. She is employed by Raynor's Mill Outlet.

The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Simpson Moore of Greensboro, graduated from Southeast Guilford High School of Greensboro, and from Guilford Technical Institute. He is employed by Commercial Electric of Greensboro.

The bride was attended by Anne Harriman, honor attendant and Ginger Blackly, niece of the bride, was bridesmaid. The flowr girl was April Caviness, niece of the groom.

The bridegroom's father was best man. The groom's brother, James Moore, and nephew, Douglas Caviness, were ushers.

WOW ladies slate trip

All Woodmen of the World ladies are asked to meet at 7 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 12 at the WOW hall to travel to a Fashion Show.

Catherine Ann Paulette

Paulette to wed Haskins

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Paulette announce the engagement of their daughter, Catherine Ann, to Kevin Haskins, the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Haskins Jr. of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

The bride-elect is a 1980 graduate of University of Virginia and is currently a product engineer with York Division of Borg-Warner.

Her finance is a 1980 graduate of Drexel University and is currently a sales engineer with York Division of Borg-Warner.

Oakville club will meet

The Oakville Home and Garden Club will meet at the Oakville School on Tuesday, Sept. 13 at 1:30 p.m.

Mrs. Ernestine Beale will have charge of the program. Her program topic will be Sewing Gift Ideas.

Hostesses for the meeting are Mrs. Dot Wilkerson, Mrs. Thelma Rogers, and Mrs. Peggy Rogers.

All members are urged to make plans to attend.

Martin-Cumby reunion set

The Martin-Cumby reunion will be held on Sunday, Sept. 11 at the Appomattox County Volunteer Rescue Squad Building. Please note change in location.

Guests are asked to bring a picnic basket; lunch will be served at 1 p.m.

Family and friends are cordially invited to attend.

Local UDC plans luncheon

The Appomattox Chapter of the United Daughters of Confederacy will meet at Maude's Restaurant on Thursday, Sept. 15 at 12 noon for their regular monthly meeting.

All members are invited to attend.

Bike-a-thon will benefit research center

Bike-a-thon chairman, Nancy May, today asked Appomattox area residents to participate in the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital "Wheels for Life" Bike-a-thon to be held Saturday, Sept. 17 at the Appomattox County High School parking lot starting at 9 a.m. (Raindate set for Sunday, Sept. 18, 1983 starting at 2 p.m.)

Riders are needed for the Bike-a-thon to raise funds for the world-famous research center and its battle against childhood cancer and other catastophic childhood diseases. Nancy May said this year's ride is being dedicated to Terry, a leukemia patient at St. Jude. "By riding for Terry, we'll really be helping all striken children since research is the only way these illnesses can be conquered," Nancy May said. "We're looking for people who will make pledges to our riders to help other children live. We really need bike riders too, since they are the ones who make this Bike-a-thon successful."

"In the Bike-a-thon, riders enlist sponsors who donate a sum for each mile completed. Riders who raise $25 will receive a St. Jude t-shirt, and those raising $75 will receive a barrel tote bag, said Nancy May. Sponsor forms are available at the primary, elementary and high schools and also at American Federal Savings and Loan Association at Triangle Plaza Shopping Center, Appomattox, Va. "You can put your muscles to work for a child's life in this Bike-a-thon," May said. "We need every bike and every rider." Interested persons can contact Nancy May by calling 352-7335 after 5:30 p.m.

St. Jude Hospital was founded by entertainer Danny Thomas, and operates primarily from public contributions. This Bike-a-thon is being locally sponsored by the Appomattox Junior Woman's Club.

AN IMPRESSION OF a Civil War camp scene was recently portrayed at Appomattox Court House National Historical Park by a volunteer group of re-enactors from North Carolina. The men of Company F, 26th N.C. Troops pitched their tents, displayed their equipment and talked to visitors about the experiences of military life during the 1861-1865 period. Those pictured above from left to right are: Pvt. Dale Sherrill, Cp. Ellis Bolick, Pvt. Thom Bumgarner, 1st Lt. Jeff H. Stepp, 1st Sgt. Scott Lovelace and Pvt. Brian Eckard. The historical park "Where Our Nation Reunited" is open daily 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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